

# PROBATION DEPARTMENT

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## Community Corrections Partnership (CCP)

**June 16, 2014, 3:00 p.m.**

**Probation Classroom**

**Jim Salio, Chair**

## MINUTES

### *Attendees:*

Community Corrections Partnership Title (or designee) – Name

Chief Probation Officer – Jim Salio

The Presiding Judge of the Superior Court – Susan Matherly

A County Supervisor or CAO – Geoff O’Quest

The District Attorney – Gerry Shea, Linda Dunn

DA Victim Witness – Debra Vallely

Sheriff – Ian Parkinson

The Public Defender – Patricia Ashbaugh

A Chief of Police – Not available

Department Head of County Employment – Not available

Behavioral Health – Anne Robin

Drug and Alcohol Services –Star Graber

Department Head of Social Services – Not available

Health Agency – Not available

The Head of the County Office of Education – Not available

Probation – Chief Deputy Robert Reyes, Wendy White, Virginia Collie, Amy Gilman

35th State Assembly Representative – Not available

A representative from a community-based organization, Grace McIntosh, CAPSLO

Iain Fenwick, NAMI

### AGENDA-

- I. Welcome and Introductions
- II. Approval of Minutes
- III. Public Comment
- IV. Planning/Training
- V. Finance Committee Update
- VI. Program Updates
- VII. Review of BSCC definition of recidivism
- VIII. AB 2526
- IX. Second draft of Bylaws review
- X. Topics for next month’s meeting

**I. Welcome and Introductions**

The meeting was called to order at 3:08 pm and members introduced themselves.

**II. Approval of Minutes**

There was a motion made by Gerry Shea and seconded by Patricia Ashbaugh to approve the minutes from May 19, 2014. All in favor, motion carried.

**III. Public Comment**

Iain Fenwick attended a discussion put on by the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce's Education and Workforce Development council, regarding Smart Justice: Reversing the School-to-Prison Pipeline.

**IV. Planning/Training**

Wendy reported that there are training monies available for anyone interested in attending the current realignment classes that CPOC is sponsoring.

**V. Finance Committee Update**

The Finance committee met last week. They discussed procedures to identify medical costs specific to AB 109 clients in the jail. Will write up a procedure of how costs are identified and allocated.

**VI. Program updates**

The interagency re-entry committee has met and is working on a presentation for the CCP that will review the state of treatment that has been invested since 2011. One of their biggest challenges has been merging data from probation, behavioral health and the jail. Susan mentioned the state's budget proposal is requiring courts to do more split sentencing. This may present a shift in where services are needed, from the jail environment to those being supervised under probation in the field.

**VII. Review of BSCC Definition of Recidivism**

The Board of State and Community Corrections has released a draft of its definition of "recidivism". They are accepting input and public comment in writing from June 3 until July 3. In addition, the BSCC will hold public hearings in Fresno on June 18, in LA on June 19, and San Francisco on June 25. The proposed definition is "Recidivism is defined as a conviction of a new crime committed within three years of release from custody or committed within three years of placement on supervision for a previous criminal conviction." Jim explained that this measurement will be accomplished by the Department of Justice and results will be compared between counties.

**VIII. AB 2526**

This bill seeks to amend Sections 1230 and 1230.1 of the Penal Code, related to Probation. It would add membership requirements to the CCP of a rank and file deputy sheriff or rank and file police officer and a rank and file probation officer, to be appointed by a local labor organization and allow them to vote. This bill came up once before and was vetoed by the Governor. Ian Parkinson mentioned that the State Sheriff's Association is against this bill. He has also not seen a lot of interest from his rank and file that want to participate. Jim Salio believes the push for this bill is coming out of Los Angeles County.

**IX. Second draft of bylaws review**

Geoff O'Quest presented the second draft of the bylaws. The most extensive changes were made to the budget section and quorum requirements. Changes were discussed including deleting proxy voting as it was felt it would be a violation of the Brown Act; and defining the period of time the Chief of Police representative is designated so there is consistency in having one individual in attendance over a long period of time.

Changes made are as follows:

Section 3.2 Purpose: adding the words "For the development and presentation of the plan";

Section 4.2(2) Community Corrections Partnership (CCP) Executive Committee: adding "for a term as determined..." after "A Chief of Police..."

Section 5.3, Executive Officers: Adding wording to the effect that the Secretary is not a voting member if they are not a CCP member.

Section 9, Proxies: Geoff will do further research. It was felt proxy voting would be a violation of the Brown Act.

Section 11, Committees: adding wording that committees are subject to the Brown Act.

Section 12.1.3 Budget: Setting a specific date when annual operating budget proposals are due to the CCP Executive Committee (no later than the December CCP meeting date).

Patricia Ashbaugh questioned whether the group wants to write a letter opposing the proposed AB 2526 bill. Consensus was to wait and see if the bill would actually make it to the governor's desk.

**X. Topics for next month**

At the next meeting we will start outlining the timeline for budget submittals.

Meeting adjourned at 4:31 pm.

*Respectfully submitted,  
Virginia Collie, Secretary*